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Wake held for fallen NYPD officer

Bethpage. A police officer who was killed in the line of duty will be laid to rest this morning.

NYPD officers gathered in mourning at the Jamaica Hospital Trauma Center after Officer Brian Moore's death earlier this week. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Thousands gathered outside Fredrick J. Chapey & Sons Funeral Home in Bethpage on Thursday afternoon for NYPD Officer Brian Moore's wake.

Tens of thousands of family, friends, police officers and public officials are expected to pay their respects to Moore at his funeral, scheduled for Friday morning.

It has been less than a week since Moore, 25, was shot in the face after questioning a man in Queens Village about a suspicious item in his waistband. Moore died in Jamaica Hospital two days later.

The suspect, Demetrius Blackwell, was apprehended about 90 minutes after the fatal shooting, and a Taurus revolver believed to have belonged to him was found in a nearby backyard on Monday, police said. He is being held without bail on first-degree murder charges, and a Queens grand jury is being presented evidence in the case.

Law enforcement officers lined the streets in front of the Long Island funeral home, waiting for Moore's body. Gov. Andrew Cuomo paid his respects shortly after the wake started, with Mayor Bill de Blasio attending later in the day.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Seaford, with first-responders across the country expected to attend. After the funeral, the fallen officer will be interred at St. James Roman Catholic Cemetery in Farmingdale.

The NYPD is offering a $17,500 reward for information relating to Moore's death, according to a flyer being circulated by the 105th Precinct.

On Thursday, Mayor Bill de Blasio and Police Commissioner Bill Bratton honored 18 police officers who were killed in 2014, adding their names to a commemorative wall inside One Police Plaza.

Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, who were shot and killed while sitting inside their police car in Bed-Stuy in December, were added to the wall. Detectives Dennis Guerra died from smoke inhalation after rushing into a Coney Island fire, and Officer Michael Williams was killed when a police van crashed in the Bronx. The remaining 14 officers died from 9/11-related illnesses.

"They loved this city, and they gave it their all," de Blasio said. "They made the ultimate sacrifice so others could be safe."

Quoted

"Our thoughts and prayers today are with the family of Officer Brian Moore — a family that has done so much for the city and has been so deeply a part of this department."

Mayor Bill de Blasio, speaking at the memorial wall

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Crime

Police looking for J train stabbing suspect

Police are looking for a suspect they say stabbed a man in the neck on a subway platform in Brooklyn last weekend.

The incident happened around 8:50 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 on the northbound platform of the J train at Chauncey Street when the suspect verbally threatened the 22-year-old man's life.

The suspect then stabbed him in the back of the neck and head with an unidentified object, according to the NYPD.

The victim was treated at a local hospital after the attack and was listed in stable condition.

The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, about 5-foot-7 and 165 pounds. He was wearing a dark blue jacket with "AZTECA" written on the back, a green baseball hat, dark sneakers and white jeans during the attack.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 800-577-TIPS or submit their tip online. METRO

Do you recognize this man? NYPD

A McDonald's employee prepares an order. / GETTY IMAGES

Minimum wage. Cuomo says fast-food wage hike must happen, issue is 'polarizing society'

Fast-food workers could be on track for a pay raise.

At a rally with union supporters in Union Square on Thursday, Gov. Andrew Cuomo called for the state labor commissioner to investigate whether fast-food workers' wages are really enough to live on.

"It's polarizing society. It's corporate greed at its worst. It's a minimum wage at its worst. It has to stop right here," he said.

The minimum wage in New York is set to go from $8.75 to $9 per hour by the end of the year. But the governor has called for an increase in wages to $11.50 in New York City and $10.50 in other parts of the state — the same increase he proposed in his most recent state budget, before it was rejected by the legislature.

He said the wages of fast-food company CEOs have quadrupled while minimum-wage salaries have barely increased at all.

"There is no more obvious and obnoxious display of this injustice than in the fast-food industry," he said.

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A street shrine to Etan Patz is set in front of the building where suspect Pedro Hernandez confessed to have strangled the boy. / GETTY IMAGES

Deliberations in Patz murder case continue

Dragging on. An expert weighs in on what is reportedly the longest deliberation in the last 30 years in city courts.

Etan Patz

Another day, another deliberation for the 12 jurors in the Etan Patz murder trial tasked with deciding Pedro Hernandez's fate.

Thursday was the 17th day of deliberations in the trial. Hernandez is accused of kidnapping 6-year-old Etan Patz from a SoHo street in 1979 when he was walking to his bus stop, and killing the child.

Hernandez, 54, confessed to the crime in 2012, but his defense attorney maintains he was coerced and is mentally ill. Another man, Jose Antonio Ramos, who is a convicted child molester, was previously a suspect in the case.

So far, jurors have told State Supreme Court Justice Maxwell Wiley they have been unable to reach a verdict twice. On Tuesday, Wiley urged jurors to try again.

Metro spoke with James Cohen, an associate law professor at Fordham University School of Law and longtime defense attorney about how long the deliberations could go on.

What happens to jurors after they deliberate for two weeks?

Cohen: What's going on is interesting. On Tuesday, around 12:30 p.m., they complained that they couldn't reach a verdict, and the judge ignored that and basically told them it's important for them to make a decision and they should continue to talk. They reconvened on Wednesday and no one had heard from them since.

Could they come back a third time and have the judge say keep trying?

If they come back a third time, particularly a full day later, then it becomes a much more significant issue on appeal. There's already strong-ish grounds if they come back with a conviction for the appellate court to set the conviction aside, on the grounds the jury was effectively coerced into reaching a verdict. But if they come back again and say we still can't reach a verdict, don't send us back again, it will be more powerful grounds, and I think the judge will grant the request to discharge them.

What questions remain at this point?

Let's assume it is a hung jury. What happens next is the question. The first fact that will be looked at is what is the split, in particular, the prosecution will want to know how many people voted for conviction and how many people voted for not guilty. If it's one person who was the lone holdout with 11 others, then the prosecutor is more likely to bring the charges again. And if the reverse is true, if one person was holding out for conviction and all the 11 others were in favor of acquittal, it seems to me there's less chance the prosecutor would bring charges again.

Editor's note: This interview was cut for space.

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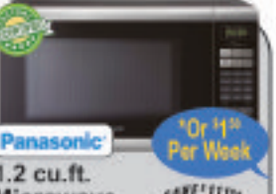

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1 Sixth Ferry-bound: skip 86, 79, 66, 59 and 50 Sts

2 Flatbush Av-bound: skip 86, 79, 66, 59 and 50 Sts

3 Rockaway Av and Van Siclen Av Stations: closed for renovation |Service is extended to New Lots Av|

4 Rockaway Av and Van Siclen Av Stations: closed for renovation
-103 St downtown platform: closed for renovation
-Downtown trains: run local from 125 St to Grand Cntrl-42 St
-No trains between Bowling Green and New Lots Av

5 Bowling Green-bound: local from 125 St to Grand Central-42 St between Dyre Av and Bowling Green

6 103 St dntn platform: closed for renovation
-Pelham Bay Park-bound: run express from 3 Av-138 St to Hunts Point Av

7 Vernon Blvd-Jackson Av - All trains board at the Flushing-bound platform or Times Sq-bound platform

A Inwood-bound: skip Spring St, 23 St and 50 St
-Ozone Park/Far Rockaway-bound platform at Rockaway Blvd: closed for renovation

C 168 St-bound: skip Spring St, 23 St and 50 St

D Coney Island-bound: run via the from 36 St to Stillwell Av

E Jamaica Center-bound: run local from Roosevelt Av to 71 Av
-Jamaica Center-bound: skip 36 St, Steinway St, 46 St, Northern Blvd and 65 St
-World Trade Center-bound: run local from 71 Av to Queens Plaza

F Coney Island-bound: run local from 71 Av to 21 St-Queensbridge
-Jamaica-bound: run local from Roosevelt Av to 71 Av
-Jamaica-bound: run via the from 47-50 Sts to Roosevelt Av

J Chambers St-bound: skip Chauncey St, Halsey St, Gates Av and Kosciuszko St

L No trains between Lorimer St and 8 Av

M Service extended to the 57 St / 7 Station

N Astoria-bound: stop at 53 St and 45 St
-Coney Island-bnd: skip 49 St

Q 57 St/7 Av-bound: run express from Kings Hwy to Prospect Park
- Coney Island-bnd: skip 49 St

R 36 St-bound shuttle: stops at 53 St and 45 St
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Al Qaeda: US strike kills Paris attacks claimer

A victim is evacuated on a stretcher on Jan.7 after armed gunmen stormed the offices of the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo in Paris. / GETTY IMAGES

Terrorist. In the Paris attack, 17 people were killed in three days of violence.

Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula said on Thursday that a U.S. airstrike had killed the senior figure who issued the group's claim of responsibility for the Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris, according to a report.

The SITE Intelligence Group quoted al Qaeda as saying in an online video that AQAP ideologue Nasser bin Ali al-Ansi was killed with his eldest son and other fighters in Yemen.

Ansi's reported death suggests that the covert U.S. drone program against the Yemen branch of the global militant group is continuing despite the evacuation of American military advisers from the country amid a worsening civil war.

Ansi, an ideologue and former fighter, had appeared in several of the group's videos. In a message on Jan. 14, he said of the Jan. 7 attack in Paris that the "one who chose the target, laid the plan and financed the operation is the leadership of the organization," without naming an individual.

A week later, he called for lone-wolf attacks in Western countries like America, Britain, Canada and France, as such operations were "better and more harmful."

The attackers, two French-born brothers of Algerian origin, singled out the magazine for its publication of cartoons depicting and ridiculing the Prophet Mohammad. The bloodshed ended on Jan. 9 with a hostage-taking at a Jewish shop in which four hostages and the gunman were killed.

Ansi had also called for Yemeni Sunnis to confront the Houthi militia, which has taken over large parts of Yemen since September. Al Qaeda views Houthis as heretics since they belong to a branch of Shiite Islam.

SITE cited media as saying Ansi was killed in a drone strike in Mukalla, a city in Yemen's Hadramawt governorate, in April, along with his son and six other fighters.

Ansi had fought in Bosnia in the 1990s and worked for al Qaeda in the Philippines and Afghanistan.

On April 14, AQAP announced that one of its leaders, Ibrahim al-Rubaish, had been killed by a U.S. airstrike. Rubaish was a Saudi national released from the Guantanamo Bay prison camp in 2006. REUTERS

Islamic State

US military starts training Syria fighters to combat ISIS

The U.S. military has started training Syrian fighters to combat Islamic State militants, officials said on Thursday, adding that the program had begun in Jordan and would soon launch in Turkey.

Training

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The U.S. plan to train and arm a force that is expected to eventually total more than 15,000 troops is a major test of President Barack Obama's strategy in Syria, which critics say is too limited to influence events.

U.S. and Middle Eastern sources, speaking to Reuters on condition of anonymity, confirmed that training had commenced. A Jordanian government spokesman said it started there several days ago and U.S. and Middle Eastern sources told Reuters the training would soon start at another site in Turkey.

Syrian rebels and members of the U.S. Congress are deeply skeptical, with some lawmakers saying the program is too small and slow.

The Obama administration says the program aims only to target Islamic State forces, since the United States is not at a war with Syria. But critics say that theoretical limitation is unlikely to withstand the realities of Syria's messy civil war.

The priority of U.S. allies in the region, including Saudi Arabia and Turkey, is to topple Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. REUTERS

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One woman who sought safety in her home's storm shelter died when it flooded in Wednesday night's storms, Oklahoma police said, according to local media reports.

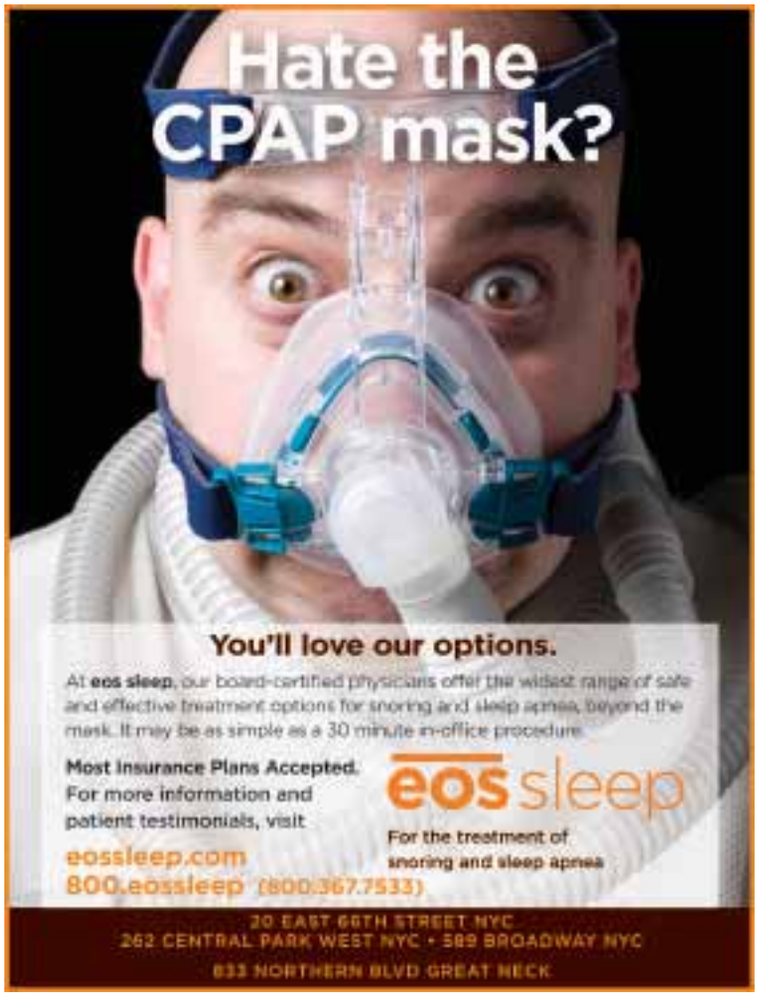
The weather system battered a region from Texas to Nebraska and spawned dozens of reported tornadoes on Wednesday. Storms are expected in the same region on Thursday, raising the possibility of more tornadoes, forecasters said.

Six people from a mobile-home park damaged by a tornado southwest of Oklahoma City were taken to an Integris hospital in the region, including an 80-year-old woman in critical condition with hip injuries, spokeswoman Brooke Cayot said. **REUTERS**

2 Baltimore probe into black man's death fails to support charges: CNN

The Baltimore police investigation into the death of a black man from injuries sustained in police custody fails to support some charges filed by the city prosecutor, CNN reported on Thursday.

Citing officials briefed on the separate probes by prosecutor Marilyn Mosby and police into the death of Freddie Gray, the television news network said the lack of support for charges from the police findings could allow lawyers representing the officers to undercut the prosecution. **REUTERS**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The planned changes were sparked by an intrusion last September when an Iraq war veteran carrying a knife scaled the fence, ran across the North Lawn and entered the residence, running through a large ballroom before being tackled by a Secret Service officer. REUTERS

Goldman Sachs must face $120M suit over mortgage securities

New York's top state court revived a bond insurer's $120 million lawsuit claiming Goldman Sachs Group lied about a pool of securities backed by subprime mortgages during the period leading up to the financial crisis.

The New York Court of Appeals, in a 5-2 decision, said the suit by ACA Financial Guaranty should move forward because the insurer had raised issues about the role of billionaire John Paulson's hedge fund in a collateralized debt obligation called Abacus. REUTERS

Brooklyn cab driver gets life in US prison over Pakistan 'honor killings'

A Brooklyn cab driver was sentenced to life in prison on Thursday for arranging the "honor killings" of two family members of a man who helped his daughter flee from Pakistan to the United States to escape an arranged marriage.

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Data. NSA's phone-spying program ruled illegal by US appeals court

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A U.S. spying program that systematically collects millions of Americans' phone records is illegal, a federal appeals court ruled on Thursday, putting pressure on Congress to quickly decide whether to replace or end a controversial program aimed at fighting terrorism.

Ruling on a program revealed in 2013 by former government security contractor Edward Snowden, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said the Patriot Act did not authorize the National Security Agency to collect Americans' calling records in bulk.

Circuit Judge Gerard Lynch wrote for a three-judge panel that Section 215, which addresses the FBI's ability to gather business records, could not be interpreted to have permitted the NSA to collect a "staggering" amount of phone records, contrary to claims by the Bush and Obama administrations.

"Such expansive development of government repositories of formerly private records would be an unprecedented contraction of the privacy expectations of all Americans," Lynch wrote in a 97-page decision. "We would expect such a momentous decision to be preceded by substantial debate and expressed in unmistakable language. There is no evidence of such a debate."

The appeals court did not resolve the question of whether the surveillance was unconstitutional.

It also declined to halt the program, noting that parts of the Patriot Act, including Section 215, expire on June 1.

Lynch said it was "prudent" to give Congress a chance to decide what surveillance is permissible, given the national security interests at stake.

Enacted after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, the Patriot Act gives the government a wide variety of tools to investigate terrorism.

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"Mass surveillance does not make us any safer, and it is fundamentally incompatible with the privacy necessary in a free society."

Alex Abdo, ACLU lawyer who welcomed the decision

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Take-charge women

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Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara write their own comedy ticket.

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It's no secret Hollywood hasn't been great about lead roles for women, especially in comedy, so Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara decided to make their own. "We came up with the idea, and it almost makes the whole process easier. You just present it to the studio, and you go, 'Here's the script. We have the director. Let's go,'" says Witherspoon about "Hot Pursuit," her new buddy comedy with Vergara. "It was clear to me the second we met that we'd make a good pair. She's so tall and composed; next to her, I felt short and funny."

Vergara's TV schedule meant not much rehearsal, but spontaneity can be good in comedy.

Reese Witherspoon: I don't like to rehearse on comedies because it's not funny anymore.

Sofia Vergara: I don't like to rehearse either. I am more of a regular with comedy than Reese because I have "Modern Family" every week, and when we have to, for some technical reason, repeat a scene a million times, there's a part where it loses something. They'll usually end up using an early take anyway because that's where it was.

Did you find that held on this film as well?

RW: My early takes are my best takes, but then Sofia's best takes are, like, number four or five.

SV: It's because of the language. Because I get more and more comfortable with the words. Maybe I should do more rehearsal on my own. I feel after saying it many times, it finally becomes a little bit organic, like if I was speaking Spanish.

Director Anne Fletcher says she insisted you go for PG-13 instead of an R rating. How did that change the humor?

RW: Sofia's character had really vulgar language, which was funny for probably two scenes, and then after that, it's not funny anymore. Anne was really smart because Sofia's audience reaches so young, and so does mine, and we wanted everybody to be able to go see the film.

Buddy comedies are very specific beasts. Did you have any particular inspiration?

RW: I like "Outrageous Fortune" or "Midnight Run," or "The Heat" was a really good movie. Stuff with Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder. "The Toy." [Laughs] I tried to show that to my kids the other day, and I was like, "Oh! This is inappropriate. This is, like, really vulgar."

It's amazing what PG and PG-13 films got away with in the '80s.

RW: I know, like "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure"? My kids were like, "Whoa, Mom, that's inappropriate!" It's funny that it's gotten more conservative. There were times in the late '20s and early '30s when anything went — bisexuality, people having really racy movies. And then the '50s became really conservative, and there became all these morality clauses with the studio system, and then in the '70s it changed again and was a little more laissez-faire. It just shifts back and forth — which is ridiculous because of the amount of stuff that's on YouTube.

SV: Now it's super-difficult to control any of that. Now, raising kids has gotten difficult.

RW: It's really hard. And also it's just this question about what is love and what is sexuality that's really confusing to kids.

SV: Yeah, it's too much information.

Are you looking for another project together?

RW: I would love to work with her again. I think she has a huge audience, and even after this film, I think people will be really excited to see what she has next. I have another idea for a movie for her.

SV: Really?

RW: I told you about that idea!

SV: No, you said you had it, but you didn't tell me!

RW: I told you what it was, and I told you what you need to watch. ... We'll talk about it later.

SV: Maybe I didn't like it that much because I don't remember.

‘Saint Laurent’ is the better of the two new fashion god biopics

Gaspard Ulliel’s Yves Saint Laurent strkes a pose with Lea Seydoux and Aymeline Valade. **SONY PICTURES CLASSICS**

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There’s already been a Wikipedia movie about Yves Saint Laurent: last year’s “Yves Saint Laurent.” Now there’s “Saint Laurent,” and we hope this doesn’t get confusing because “Saint Laurent” is the crazy, bold one. An old school epic of excess, it soaks up the fashion god’s 1967-1976 period, namely when YSL (a smirking Gaspard Ulliel) lay at the bottom of a drug and drink hole, emerging periodically to create the best, most iconoclastic work of his life. It doesn’t shy away from the decadence or treat it as purgatory; it luxuriates in long club scenes and, eventually, set pieces of pure debauchery. It gets that self-destruction, to the true self-destroyer, can be fun because sobriety sounds so boring.

That makes “Saint Laurent” seem more focused than it is. Shambling happily over two and a half hours, it mostly proceeds through a linear narrative, but the scenes often feel chosen at random. The token lovers’ tiff gets 20 seconds of screen time while a business meeting that doesn’t even feature YSL gets five hilariously repetitive minutes. Though it tries to hide its biopic roots — it’s best to visit Saint Laurent’s Wiki page prior, lest you be lost — it still follows a fall-and-rise trajectory, though at least it builds to a climax of transcendent sensory overload. It’s a movie to get lost in, where the pleasures are about getting caught up in the moment. And unlike the other Saint Laurent film, this is one you can’t watch with grandma.

‘Saint Laurent’

Director: Bruno Bonello
Stars: Gaspard Ulliel, Louis Garrel
Rating: R

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‘Maggie’

Director: Henry Hobson
Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Abigail Breslin
Rating: R

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It’s the zombie apocalypse, but not your usual one. Instead of scores of the undead feasting on limbs and being shot in the head, “Maggie” offers a grim drama about a bitten teen (Abigail Breslin) slowly turning zombie and being looked after by her protective dad (Arnold Schwarzenegger).

The lowdown: There is no ass-kicking in “Maggie” — or basic horror staples, or a sense of humor, or the colors red, green, purple and orange. It is a dour and punishing affair; in fact, it is so dark that its images can barely be parsed. It’s fully committed to its downer portrait of a zombie takeover and how it affects one family, specifically a teenage girl slowly becoming undead whose dad just happens to be a burly he-man who sounds like the guy from “Jingle All the Way.”

Abigail Breslin plays a teen turning into a zombie and being protected by her pop (Arnold Schwarzenegger) in “Maggie.” **ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS**

Even Ah-nuld can’t save her, which is in keeping with the bleak-o-rama vision. But it could stand more focus. It can’t decide if it’s about Abigail, who’s acutely aware of encroaching death and zombification body horror, or her pop, whose refusal to put his daughter out of her looming misery starts to seem less humane and more cruel and selfish. It’s still bluntly effective, and even without enough to do, the former Governator brings real soul. He’s always been a limited actor, and he’s known it. Even here, when trying something genuinely new, he doesn’t stray too far from his comfort zone. But that works for his character and for his performance. Schwarzenegger doesn’t shout or turn hammy; even his inevitable crying scene is understated. He’s a withdrawn hunk of granite, but he finds a way to use his narrow stare, classically an instrument for intimidation, to convey bottomless sadness. Even if he didn’t, it’d be hard to resist any movie starring a noted Republican that opens with an NPR broadcast. **MP**

The Apu Trilogy

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Long before “Boyhood” and even predating Francois Truffaut’s Antoine Doinel films, there was Satyajit Ray’s three “Apu” movies. Granted, the actors changed, but the effect of watching them is no less mind-blowing. In 1955’s “Pather Panchali” — a movie Truffaut, usually a man of fine taste, vocally hated — Ray depicted the boyhood of a Bengali kid from the country. By the next year’s “Aparajito,” Apu and family had relocated to the mean city. Finally, in 1959’s “The World of Apu,” he’s a young man whose sunny resilience comes face-to-face with the grind of repeated tragedy.

All three are remarkably different yet exude the same sense of calm. Ray, no slouch as a musician himself, hired Ravi Shankar to compose the scores, and each film is always up for a rapturous raga montage that milks casual poetry out of the beauties of city and rural life. They’re as much about drama as music — hairpin plot turns punctuating long montages tailor-made for trance-outs. They’re modest slices of life that contain all the mysteries of life. And thanks to new restorations, the gorgeous films are somehow even easier on the eyes. **MP**

Pinaki Sengupta stars in “Aparajito,” the second in the Apu Trilogy. **JANUS FILMS**

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Jon Snow is getting fed up

Watch "Game of Thrones" Sundays at 9 p.m. on HBO. HELEN SLOAN, HBO

So says Kit Harington, who plays him, anyway.

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Best known as the impossibly well-groomed warrior Jon Snow on "Game of Thrones," Kit Harington says his character's priorities are shifting this season. For one thing, he's taken on new responsibilities as he's now the commander of the Night's Watch. He's also still adjusting to the loss of his wildling lover, Ygritte, and his own conflicting feelings about the status of the wildlings. We sat down with the 28-year-old actor to talk about what's in store for Jon Snow and what advice he would give Daenerys on dragon care.

What's changed for Jon Snow this year?
In all the previous seasons, Jon was always told what to do and where to go. But now he's fed up. At the same time, he will have to politicize, but he's not used to doing that. Moreover, he'll have a lot of battle scenes. It was very interesting to play this critical moment when he refuses to follow the orders and starts something new for himself.

Jon and Sam's relationship is a rare genuine friendship on the show. How will it develop?
Jon and Sam love each other very much. Sam helps Jon with advice while Jon represents strength in their union. I don't think Sam is totally unselfish, especially in this season. He has to protect the woman he loves and is not afraid to use Jon for that. It'll be interesting for viewers to see.

You film in Belfast. How do you deal with the cold, damp weather?
You just need to take care of yourself. We had a month when we had to get up at 4 a.m. and pass the whole day outside while shooting, and we came back at 10 p.m. The only thing that saved us was a heater located in one of the tent's corners. You come up to it, extend your arms, get slightly warmer and return to a more or less decent condition for an hour.

But you have such furry costumes!
Surprisingly, even though they look great, they aren't warm. We have to wear a lot of warm clothes underneath. The most terrible things are the boots. They're thin as paper and very tight, so even an extra pair of wool socks doesn't help.

In "How to Train Your Dragon 2," you voiced a dragon trapper. What advice would you give to Daenerys about her "children"?
Don't lock them in the basement. In this season, you'll see how she finally begins to raise them properly.

When looking for other parts, do you aim for things that are very different from the fantasy genre?

Until you see the script, you won't know if you fit the film. And it doesn't depend on a particular genre or character type. I very selectively consider shooting proposals because, frankly, I'm sick of the last year and need a break. You still need to rest sometimes. So next year, you'll probably not see me on many screens.

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The Met goes to China

A new Costume Institute exhibition explores China's influence on Western fashion.

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Tom Ford's va-va-voom dresses stand alongside Chinese Imperial robes. COURTESY OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

This week, the Metropolitan Museum of Art opens its largest fashion exhibition ever.

"China: Through the Looking Glass," a collaboration between the museum's Costume Institute and Department of Asian Art, which celebrates its centennial this year, explores the ways in which Chinese aesthetics have influenced Western fashion, from the dawn of the silk trade in the late first century to today. It spans three floors and includes more than 140 articles of clothing shown alongside Chinese costumes, paintings, porcelains, film and other objects.

"This isn't just the biggest Costume Institute show we've done," says Met Director Thomas P. Campbell at Monday's preview. "It's probably one of the biggest exhibitions we've ever undertaken."

The exhibition starts in the museum's basement galleries, with mirrored funhouse rooms projecting film clips selected by Hong Kong director Wong Kar Wai. Here, haute couture pieces — such as a slinky sequined red column with a thigh-high slit and circular motifs designed by Tom Ford for YSL — stand alongside matching 18th-century Chinese Imperial robes. An adjacent gallery shows the evolution of the qipao, the high-necked shift that would epitomize Shanghai glamour from the 1920s on, and its (often more scandalous) Western derivatives.

The disorienting effect is intentional, says curator Andrew Bolton, citing Alice's Wonderland. "The show is not about China per se, but a virtual fantasy of China."

Fantasy is right. The exhibition winds its way through the museum's Asian art galleries, revealing exquisite tableau: a gold Guo Pei gown surrounded by Buddha statues; John Galliano's Beijing-opera-inspired silk robes floating over a garden lake; Gaultier-clad mannequins duking it out in a "House of Flying Daggers" bamboo forest.

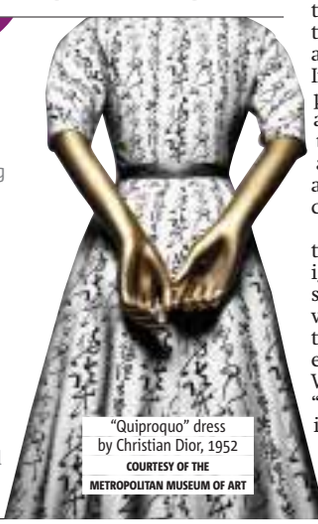
But even if many of the designs here take only the most superficial aspects of Chinese culture and art, the exhibition is more than just dazzling set-ups and gorgeous couture. Indeed, it raises thought-provoking questions about Orientalism, and the ways designers and artists take, interpret and appropriate from other cultures.

And while sometimes these practices can be ignorant and hurtful, sometimes they can provide transcendence. As the filmmaker — and exhibition director — Wong Kar Wai stated: "It's a celebration of fashion, cinema and creative liberties."

It's more than just a pretty face.

Faux Pas

"China: Through the Looking Glass" includes several examples of how Western designers have misused or misunderstood Chinese culture. Take calligraphy, which because of its "exoticism," is often seen as purely decorative. This Dior cocktail dress, for example, is adorned with characters from an 8th century text. Unfortunately, it's a letter complaining about a painful stomach ache. Oops!



"Quiproquo" dress by Christian Dior, 1952
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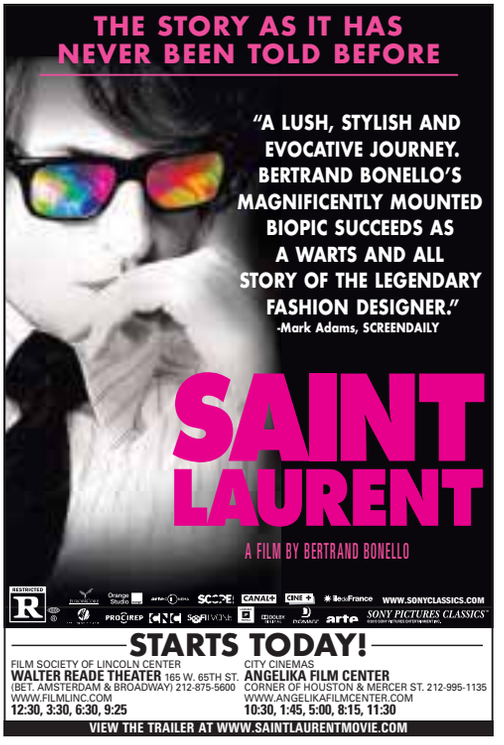
Also new

Chanel No. 5 gets its own exhibition. COURTESY OF CHANEL

Scent of a Woman

Chanel is opening a fashion exhibition of its own this week, too. Called "No. 5 in a New Light," this 11-day show delves into the history of the world's most iconic fragrance. (Thanks not only to ultimate tastemaker Coco, but also to Marilyn Monroe, who famously said that was all she slept in.) The free-to-the-public pop-up will be open every day from noon to 8 p.m. at the corner of 10th Avenue and 14th Street through Sunday, May 17. Ooh la la.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Minor money problems will surface. Keep a close eye on your bank account and your budget so that an unexpected expense doesn't clean you out.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22
Don't try to force your opinions on others. If someone wants your suggestions, they will ask. Otherwise, you will be seen as pushy.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Make amends if you haven't been seeing eye-to-eye with someone you care about. Whether a comment was intentional doesn't matter.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Today is about pleasure and pampering. Plan to do something special for yourself and those you love. Make plans to take a break from your routine.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Tension will have you looking for a quiet spot to hide. This is a perfect time to focus on solitary tasks that have been piling up.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Not everyone will be ready to follow your lead. Gather with those who are and flesh out your plans. An event will motivate you.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Financial circumstances will require an innovative way to earn some extra money. A mentoring position could be a solution.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Get together with the ones you love most for some peaceful, playful interaction that will ease your stress. This fun will strengthen your bonds.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Be careful how you handle relationships. Someone will withhold information about a situation that might influence your feelings.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
Someone younger will look to you for advice with a personal matter. Avoid being judgmental. If necessary, help them find a counselor.

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters to the editor

People want to tear down Brady to make themselves feel better

Re: 'That takes balls' (Metro, May 7) Tom Brady has everything: fame, four rings, kids, a knockout wife and a boatload of money. It's only fair in our PC world that he should be knocked down with infamy by all the petty little people who crave what he has.

This is the world we live in, where peddlers of hearsay will tear down anyone of accomplishment in order to psychologically elevate themselves, and regrettably, the masses frequently buy into it. "It is more probable than not." I guess that depends on what "is" is? The bottom line is as buried in the Wells report: "In sum, the data did not provide a basis for us to determine with absolute certainty whether there was or was not tampering as the analysis of such data ultimately is dependent upon assumptions and information that is not certain." Sure sounds like "not guilty to me," but Wells can't bring himself to state that up front. Sounds to me like Mr. Wells' own footballs are deflated.

JACK ATKINS, VIA EMAIL

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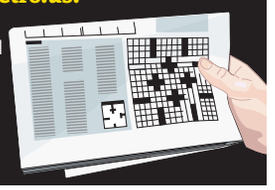


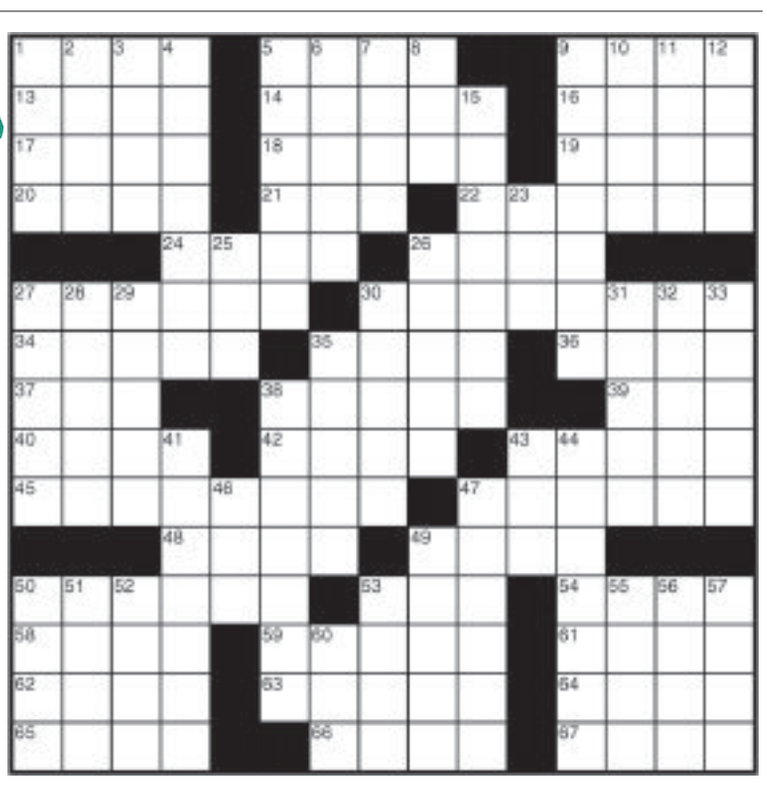
Crossword

Across

1 The "elephant boy"
5 Planets or moons
9 Multitude
13 Simba, for one
14 Sank, as a putt
16 "Omnia vincit --"
17 Fragrance
18 Ham it up
19 Surf maker
20 Willing to try
21 Kan. neighbor
22 Greek letters
24 Dated hairdo
26 Winter festival
27 Sharply
30 Reneges (2 wds.)
34 Panasonic rival
35 Hockey's Gordie —
36 In — (as found)
37 Mil. rank
38 Mends socks
39 Freedom, in slogans
40 Region
42 Seine moorages
43 Inscribed pillar
45 Fierce terriers
47 Nullified
48 Fictional pirate
49 Written part
50 Groupie welcome
53 Make the — fly
54 Kind of radio
58 Cel character
59 Unstable leptons
61 Floodplain maker
62 Heavy-metal band
63 Come to terms
64 Bearded flower
65 Plane tip
66 "— Rock Cafe"
67 Vet patients

Down

1 Plod heavily
2 Verdi heroine
3 Derrick arm
4 Ethelred the —
5 Popular candy bar (2 wds.)
6 Bard's teen
7 Splotch
8 Movie-lot locale
9 Bareheaded
10 Not mention
11 Pop-top beverage
12 Uno y dos
15 Concludes
23 Taiga denizen
25 Andy Capp's wife
26 Gapes open
27 Entertainment acronym
28 Blue Grotto isle
29 Small harbor
30 Tiresome talkers
31 Helped the Tin Man
32 Serviceable
33 Floated down the river
35 Actress — Berry
38 Quandary
41 Lack
43 Bobby --
44 Mammoth
46 Thurman of "Gattaca"
47 Skilled in
49 Piano fixer
50 Bandleader -- Kenton
51 Chanel's nickname
52 Fishing poles
53 Roman marketplaces
55 Red giant in Cetus
56 Dart about
57 Like Augean stables
60 Snort of disgust



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Rivalry in infant stage

MLS. NYCFC will enter Red Bull Arena this weekend.

There was a time earlier in his career that Red Bulls defender Ronald Zubar remembers getting ready to head to practice with French soccer team Marseille and finding the windows of his car smashed in. It was the week leading up to Marseille's match with Paris Saint-Germain, their biggest rivals and the PSG supporters were sending him a message.

Talk about perspective ahead of this Sunday's first-ever meeting between the established New York Red Bulls and the expansion New York City F.C.

The game is being billed as a rivalry of sorts even though the two teams have never met and one of them — NYC F.C. — has been in existence for just nine games. But for the most hardcore of Red Bull fans, those in the South Ward supporters section and, in particular, the Empire Supporters Club, this match doesn't quite have the same level of hatred as some other teams.

The rivalry — or rather "derby" in global soccer parlance — with D.C. United is much bigger for these fans. That one goes back to the league's inception in 1996, and many in the ESC remember those early days of MLS and how that rivalry spawned naturally. So forgive them if this match between two teams that have no history with each other comes across as contrived and manufactured by the league, not by natural hate.

That team down I-95 is the Red Bulls historic rivals, not this team that comes into Red Bull Arena on Sunday (7 p.m., FS1).

"It isn't a rivalry yet. But it is nearly impossible for it not to become one considering the proximity and the excitement it has built so far," said Eric Rios, an ESC board member who lives in northern New Jersey. "Right now it's at the bottom of the list. And they have a long way to catch up to D.C. in the hate-o-meter, but it may only take a game or two for them to begin climbing that ladder."

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Boateng season

A league source tells Metro that the Red Bulls have place a "discovery claim" on Kevin-Prince Boateng.

- Boeteng is a member of Ghana's national team and is currently on the books of German club F.C. Schalke.
- The 28-year old can play centrally in the midfield as well as a forward role.

David Villa has two goals and an assist in six games played with NYCFC. / GETTY IMAGES

3 SPORTS

MLB

Hardball weekend

The Yankees will continue their four-game series with the Orioles Friday as they will send Adam Warren to the mound to face Miguel Gonzalez. The Mets will be in Philadelphia to take on the Phillies and Friday will offer a blockbuster pitching duel between Matt Harvey and Cole Hamels.

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